

PHILLIES CAPTURE LEAD IN THE PENNANT HUNT

BROOKLYN TAKEN OVER IN THE FIRST

Manager Robinson Sends His Star Pitcher to the Mound Without Success.

SOME HARD HAMMERING
Luderus Helps Himself Two to Two-Baggers and a Home Run.

EBBETTS Field, Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—The Philadelphia team captured the lead in the National League pennant hunt this morning by defeating Brooklyn 7 to 2.
Manager Robinson sent his star pitcher, Pfeffer, to the mound to check Philadelphia's advance, but he was hammered hard and consistently, and his service failed to baffle the bats of the visitors.
Luderus helped himself to two two-baggers and a home run. Brooklyn could do little with Rixey's delivery.
The game was played on a wind-swept field.
The score:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 7 10 3
Brooklyn..... 2 5 1
Batteries: Rixey and Killifer; Pfeffer and Miller.

MRS. DUFF DEAD

Well Known Woman Passes on in Local Hospital Following an Operation.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Sarah Duff had not been announced at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Duff died in a local hospital Friday night, following an operation for hernia of long standing and an ulcer of the stomach. She was the widow of the late Alexander Duff, of West Pike street, a well known planning mill man. She was a sister of Mrs. William L. Cole, and Miss Fannie Peck, both of this city. Several nephews and nieces also survive. She resided here all her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and an exemplary woman with a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her death.

PUBLIC STREET

Strip of Land in the Town of Broad Oaks is Adjudged to Be by Court.

Judge Jake Fisher, of Sutton, sitting on the local circuit court bench Saturday, decided the case of the Town of Broad Oaks and others against the Broad Oaks Development Company and others, recently submitted to him, adjudged that a strip of land thirty feet wide between Daisy and Harrison streets and in line with North street is a public street of that town, the decree being entered without prejudice to the rights of the defendants to institute suit for compensation for the strip of land.

HUGHES

Ends the Second Trip of His Campaign for Election to Presidency.

HORNELL, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Charles E. Hughes today completed his twenty thousandth mile of campaigning within eight weeks. He also ended the second trip of his presidential campaign. Mr. Hughes left here at 8 a. m. today for Buffalo with eleven stops between here and the way. His first trip by rail and motor was 14,500 miles long.

WILL PREACH HERE.

The Rev. Dr. S. B. Meiser, professor of theology of Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday. All are cordially invited to hear him.

SHINNSTON VOTERS FORM HUGHES CLUB

Large Attendance at the First Meeting and Much Enthusiasm is Shown.

The Republican voters of Shinnston and vicinity held a rousing meeting in a room over the Shinnston Pharmacy Friday night and formed a Shinnston Hughes Republican Club with a membership of 150.
The meeting was called together at 8 o'clock by B. H. Lucas, a county committeeman, and after a short talk by Mr. Lucas the following officers were elected:
President—C. F. Frantz.
Vice presidents—John H. Rice, Dr. L. A. Starks, Howard Fortney, Harry Brooke and G. C. Ogden.
Secretary—John B. Wyatt.
Treasurer—Frank A. Burnett.
After the organization was com-

HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE CUTTING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

MOUNDSVILLE, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the newly organized Moundsville Milkmen's Association in the Moundsville Board of Trade rooms, the association decided to raise the price of milk delivered to customers in this city, to take effect at an early date.
The new prices, which are to go into effect are as follows: Milk per quart ten cents. Cream twelve cents a pint and six cents half pint. The old prices were eight cents per quart, cream ten cents per pint and five cents per half pint.
The dealers declare that the price of feed and other things combined with the increased cost of dairy farm laborers make the increase of two cents per quart of milk and two cents per pint of cream, necessary.

HUGHES CLUB ROOM OPENED

In Gore Building on Second Street and Meetings Will be Held There.

The Harrison County Hughes Club has opened headquarters in the Gore building on Second street and from this time on until the November election the headquarters will be open each afternoon and evening. All Republicans are cordially invited to visit headquarters.
The room has been furnished and a large amount of literature, pictures and badges will be had at all times and any one wishing campaign literature can secure the same by calling there. A large banner has been placed across the street in front of the room, so that Republicans will have no trouble in locating it. Harry C. Hoffman, president of the club, will be at headquarters every afternoon and evening and all will always find a genial welcome when they visit headquarters.
All meetings of the Hughes Club and the Young Men's Club will be held there in the future.

WESTON CHILD

Dies in Local Hospital Following Short Illness of Appendicitis.

Virginia Belle, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Weston, died at 7 o'clock Friday night in a local hospital where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The child's body was prepared for burial and taken to her home at Weston where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. A. Isner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, will conduct the services.
The deceased child is survived by her parents and Frederick and Frank Davis, brothers. Mr. Davis, father of the child, is a Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor and works on the West Virginia and Pittsburgh branch of the line who will learn of the death of his daughter with much regret.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The French have made further progress north of Rancourt by grenade attacks, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Esten Ice and Flossie B. Edwards and Everett S. Messenger and Tressie C. Lough.



MAINE.
Cartoon by BERRYMAN in Washington Star.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD CALLS JOHN CORNWELL TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS FALSE STATEMENTS

And Challenges the Democratic Nominee for a Discussion of the Record.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—Replying to a communication addressed to him by B. N. Oxley, of Charleston, a representative of John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor, in which request was made for an itemized statement of telephone calls for the governor's office, as well as the governor's mansion, for the month of July last, Governor Hatfield has taken occasion to challenge Mr. Cornwell to a joint discussion of the record of the Hatfield administration.

"Mr. Cornwell has made false statements about many acts of mine as chief executive of this state and has criticized my administration. I shall be very glad to discuss with him the record of my administration before as many audiences as he desires, and to permit the citizens of the state to conclude as to my official actions. Now, if Mr. Cornwell wishes the record of my administration let him for once allow fairness to take the place of the strong partisan inclination and misrepresentation that have attended his every effort in this campaign, as well as his unsuccessful campaign of 1904 and meet me squarely upon the issue that he has seen fit to raise." This was the defy laid down by Governor Hatfield to Mr. Cornwell.

Resents Inquiry.

In his reply to Mr. Oxley's request for detailed information of all telephone calls to the governor's office, as well as of the governor's mansion, the governor declared that he "resents not only the making of such an utterly improper request, but the unfair insinuations which are implied in the making." He expresses surprise that Mr. Cornwell's representative does not also seek information as to the other details of his domestic arrangements, such as the amount of his grocery bill, etc.

Governor Hatfield makes it plain in his reply that in the expenditure of the contingent fund as well as any other fund over which he might have control, the constitution provides that he shall make a detailed report to the legislature, "and to that body a strict accounting will be made at the proper time," he declared.

In expressing his contempt and surprise over the receipt of such an inquiry as that which has come from Mr. Oxley, Governor Hatfield says: "Such a request coming from the man you claim to represent—to whom I am in no way accountable and (Continued on page 6.)

MARTIN FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Flora Martin, widow of James B. Martin, who was found dead in her bed at her home at Bridgeport Friday morning, her death being due to heart disease, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Mr. Ayers will conduct the services and the burial will be in the Brick church cemetery.

Wilson is an Enemy of Labor, Says Socialist Presidential Candidate

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—"The 400,000 trainmen who are praising President Wilson for giving them an eight-hour day because they held a club over his head have received a beautiful package tied with pink ribbon and sealed with bright red wax. Before that eight-hour law becomes effective on January 1, Congress will again act upon it and a supreme court that is sphinx-like in character will have passed upon it, too. You know what will happen to it."
"With the bill Wilson tacked on a recommendation that Congress pass a compulsory arbitration law, and such a law sounds the death knell of labor unionism. Wilson pretends to be the friend of labor, now that he needs the votes of working men, but in reality he is an enemy of labor."
In these words, Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for the presidency, dealt with President Wilson in two addresses before 2,500 enthusiastic men and women here.

INTEREST PAID

By the Local Water Works and Sewerage Board on the Bonds of 1909.

Quite a nice sum of money was involved in a transaction today when the local water works and sewerage board made a cash payment of interest on the water works and sewerage bond issue of 1909, amounted to \$10,710. The total interest and sinking fund paid on this issue of 1909 by the water works and sewerage board to date amounts to \$122,510. It will be recalled that the water department not only discharges the interest and sinking fund on the bond issue of 1909, but is also paying off the issue for the original construction of the water works in 1888. These payments are anticipated by the department and have always been met promptly.

MORE TROOPS RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Names of two more national guard regiments to be returned home from the Mexican border were given by the war department today in despatches from General Funston. They are the First New York regiment of field artillery and the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

The result of the West Virginia University and University of Pennsylvania football game which is being played on Franklin field at Philadelphia will be posted on the Telegram's bulletin board at the end of each quarter. A complete story of the game will be carried in the Sunday Morning Telegram.

HUGHES CLUB

Is Organized at Sistersville, and Hundreds of Tyler County Voters Enroll.

SISTERSVILLE, Sept. 30.—Republicans of Tyler county assembled here recently and organized a Hughes club with a large membership. Officers were elected as follows:
President, Walter Reitz; vice president, James Frame; secretary, Wayne Young; treasurer, Dr. W. R. Turner; board of governors, Thomas Williams, Harry Work, H. C. Ellis, C. C. Polen, C. A. Krug and John Kin-kaid.
The meeting was largely attended and several short speeches were made. The party is in fine shape in Tyler, and a large majority for both national and state tickets will be given at the November election.

MALICE FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at 9 O'clock Sunday Morning.

Funeral services over the body of Stanco Malice, aged 31 years, a miner employed by the Rosemont Coal Company at its Rosemont mine who was crushed to death at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when he was caught between the wall of the mines, will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Lynch-Orson Undertaking Company's chapel. The burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery. The deceased man is survived by a widow and several children living in the old country.

SUGAR FAMINE.

MARION, O., Sept. 30.—Sugar is so scarce here that retailers are warning customers that they may be compelled to limit them each to two and three pounds at a time. Wholesalers, they say, are unable to get sugar they ordered weeks ago.

FIGHTING IS HEAVY ON SOMME FRONT

TO BREAK CAMP.

TOBYHANNA, Pa., Sept. 30.—All is activity at the United States artillery camp of instruction here where the remaining batteries are arranging to break camp. The men have spent the entire summer in camp and are fit for anything that may arise but want to change. Their health is fine but they weary on the mountain tops is cold.

ROOSEVELT

Is Met at Battle Creek by Republicans and Progressives From All Over the State.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 30.—Republicans and Progressives from all over southern Michigan gathered here today to meet Theodore Roosevelt, who makes his second speech of the present national campaign. The occasion was a big Republican rally and an elaborate program was arranged.
The day's activities began immediately after Colonel Roosevelt's arrival at 10 a. m. and included a monster parade which the former president with Senators William Alden Smith and Charles E. Townsend, former Senator Lafayette Young and a number of congressmen was to review from the city hall.
In a huge tent erected for the purpose Colonel Roosevelt was expected to begin speaking at 4 p. m.

REVIEWS REGIMENT.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson's program for today is the busiest arranged for him since he came to Shadow Lawn. This morning he reviewed the Fourth New Jersey regiment of infantry at Sea Girt, N. J., and this afternoon he will receive and address members of the Young Men's Democratic Club from New York.

WILLIS INJURED.

DELAWARE, O., Sept. 30.—Governor Frank B. Willis, his wife and daughter, Helen, received more or less serious injuries this morning when a heavy truck ran into a taxi cab in which they were riding from the home of the governor's parents here to a railroad station, where they were to take a train for Columbus.

EMPEROR DETHRONED.

ROME, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, reporting the dethronement of Emperor Lij Jemssan, announces that he had been succeeded by Oulzerou-Zedditu, a daughter of the late King Menelik, who has been proclaimed "empress of Ethiopia."

LEATHER IS TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The government, according to the Standard and Leather Journal, has requisitioned all British sole and upper leather for military purposes. Five per cent interest, it is stated, will be allowed on the purchase price of the leather requisitioned.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—When a piston rod on the first engine of train 1231 on the Pennsylvania line, New York to Cincinnati, broke today, the train left the tracks and partially overturned. The engineer and fireman on the first engine were killed, while the crew of the second engine were injured. Five passengers were bruised but none seriously hurt. The wrecked train was of steel coaches drawn by two engines. About 1,500 feet of track was torn up.

CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Samuel Feinburg, manager of a Glen Elk junk concern, waived examination and was held for the grand jury Friday evening in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court under a charge of recently receiving stolen brass belonging to Wilson and Barnhart. He furnished bail of \$500.

WEBB HERE.

Former County Superintendent of Schools Cyrus E. Webb, is here from Oklahoma, Okla. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Melcena Webb, near Bridgeport. It is his intention to start home tomorrow. He is engaged in the publishing business in Oklahoma.

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN BLACKMAIL INQUIRY

Wealthy Merchant of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is One of the Syndicate's Victims.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Two more men and a woman were arrested by officers of the department of justice in a private apartment at 4 o'clock this morning and held in connection with the operations of the great Mann act blackmailers' syndicate recently brought to light by federal officers. Pursuing their investigation of the case of a wealthy merchant of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is alleged to have been done out of \$15,000 by the syndicate, federal officers today took possession of a packet of letters said to have been written by the merchant to two Chicago girls whom he charged with having lured him to their apartments in Chicago, where blackmail was exacted. Attorneys for the girls claim that the Iowa man wronged his clients and paid them \$15,000 as recompense.
The officers later took into custody a second woman said to have resided at the raided apartments. The first persons arrested today are alleged to have blackmailed a wealthy eastern manufacturer, whose name is withheld.
Federal officers said opium smoking outfits and great quantities of habit-forming drugs were found in the apartments. Those taken into custody today are J. H. Golden, who said he was a real estate agent, Mrs. Grace Golden, his wife; John E. Lawrence, said to be a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Lawrence, his wife.

German Counter Attacks are Beaten Off by the British Forces Engaged.

NEW ARMY IN BATTLE

Successful Raid is Made by a London Territorial Battalion at One Point.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Unusually heavy fighting occurred Friday on the Somme front in consequence of German counter attacks. A division of the new British army was engaged. The official account of these actions follows:
"Enemy counter attacks were beaten off in the neighborhood of Stuff redoubt and Hessian trench. The fighting in this section Friday was very severe and our troops engaged—a division of the new army—showed great endurance and resolution."

"A successful raid was made by a London territorial battalion south of Neuville St. Vaast, where the enemy's trenches were entered and prisoners were taken."

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR MONTH LIGHTER

LONDON, Sept. 30.—British losses in September were at the rate of more than 3,800 a day. The casualties on all fronts reported in this month were: Officers, 5,439; men, 114,110.

WARNED

Is the General Public by the United States Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—There have come to the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture items appearing in the press which are so framed as to give readers the impression that the department in its publications has praised or recommended a farm tractor of a particular make.
As the department has not done this and, in fact, systematically refrains from recommending any particular make of tractor or other machine, the public is warned to regard as false any statement asserting or implying such recommendation by the department.

KILLS HIS MOTHER.

SISTERSVILLE, Sept. 30.—While cleaning a revolver last evening at his home on Elk Fork, eight miles from here, Pearl Sprouse, aged 18 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Zachariah Sprouse, aged 50 years. She was shot in the forehead, the bullet penetrating the brain. She died one hour later.

BIG DROP IN CASES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There was a big drop in the epidemic of infantile paralysis during the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today, according to the health department report. There were but four deaths and nineteen new cases as compared with twelve deaths and twenty-six cases yesterday.